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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE/SITUATION ROOM FOR MR FAZIO

ITEM NO: WH-2

DATE: 25 SEPTEMBER 1974

SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN PRESIDENT LON NOL ORDERS TEACHERS' HEADQUARTERS
CLOSED

PRESIDENT LON NOL ON SEPTEMBER 24 ORDERED THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION HEADQUARTERS IN PHNOM PENH CLOSED. HIS ORDER FOLLOWED A RAID ON THE HEADQUARTERS BY POLICE WHO FOUND STACKS OF ANTI-GOVERNMENT TRACTS PRESUMABLY PREPARED AS PART OF THE PROTEST CAMPAIGN PLANNED BY LEFTIST STUDENT AND TEACHER AGITATORS. LON NOL WAS REPORTEDLY ADVISED TO CLOSE THE HEADQUARTERS BY BRIGADIER GENERAL LON NON, THE PRESIDENT'S CONTROVERSIAL YOUNGER BROTHER, WHO RETURNED TO PHNOM PENH LAST WEEK. THE CABINET WAS SCHEDULED TO MEET TODAY IN PHNOM PENH TO DECIDE WHETHER TO SUPPORT LON NOL'S ACTION AGAINST THE TEACHERS.

1 THE CLOSING OF THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION IS SURE TO INCREASE

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TENSIONS IN PHNOM PENH. LOU NON'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE DECISION PARTICULARLY WILL INCENSE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS WHO HAVE LONG DISLIKED AND DISTRUSTED THE CONTROVERSIAL GENERAL. LEFTISTS AGITATORS IN THE CAPITAL WERE PLANNING STREET DEMONSTRATIONS EARLY NEXT MONTH. THEY MAY NOW BE PROMPTED TO TAKE TO THE STREETS SOONER.

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